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"never before have I played such a game... the ball seemed magical!"

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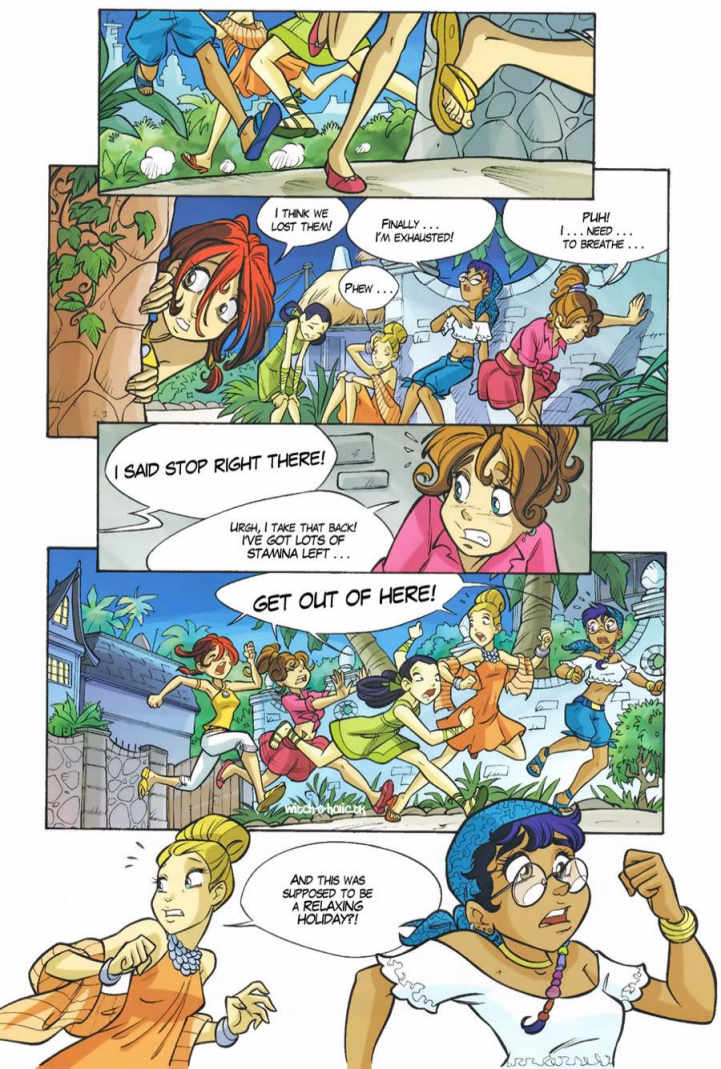
I THINK WE LOST THEM!
FINALLY . . . I'M EXHAUSTED!
PUH! I . . . NEED . . . TO BREATHE . . .
PHEW . . .
I SAID STOP RIGHT THERE!
URGH, I TAKE THAT BACK! I'VE GOT LOTS OF STAMINA LEFT . . .
GET OUT OF HERE!
AND THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A RELAXING HOLIDAY?!

EARLIER: THE WHOLE COOK FAMILY WAS GATHERED FOR SUNDAY DINNER.
. . . SO WE THOUGHT THAT THE HOLIDAY WOULD BE A GREAT CHANCE FOR US TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN . . .
. . . ALL FOUR OF US!
COUGH! YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
YAAY! SOUNDS GREAT!
NO, WE'RE DEAD SERIOUS, PETER LANCELOT COOK!
AND DON'T WORRY, JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN PROVIDE FOR YOURSELF NOWADAYS, WE WON'T ASK YOU TO PAY!
BLINK
UHM . . . THAT WASN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND THOUGH . . .
I MEAN, AREN'T I TOO OLD FOR THIS STUFF BY NOW? I'VE GOT MY BUDDIES WHO . . .
OH, THEY'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
YEEAAH, SURE!
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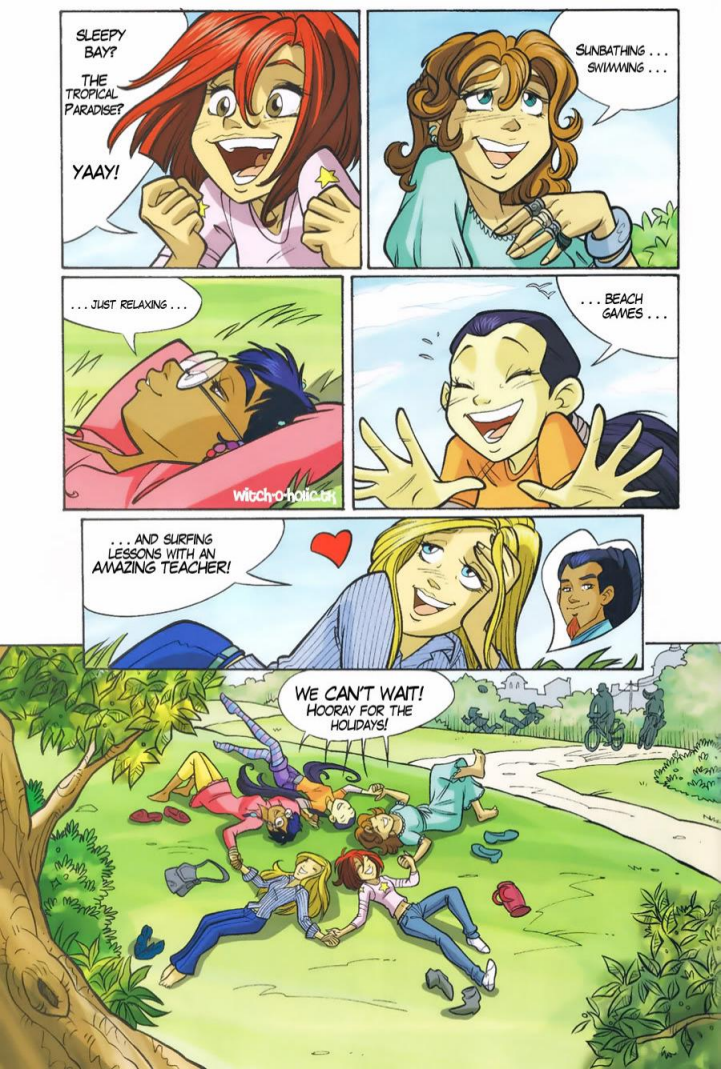
" ALL UNDER THE SAME ROOF! "
UHM . . . WE'RE JUST GONNA HEAD OUTSIDE!
WE'RE BRINGING THE KEYS!
NOW, DON'T BE LATE!
OH, THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! WE'LL BE UP, WAITING FOR YOU!

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT JUST ONE ROOF?
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT A COLLEAGUE OF MINE OWNS AN AMAZING HOTEL IN SLEEPY BAY BY A WONDERFUL BEACH . . .
. . . AND HE OFFERED TO RENT ME TWO BUNGALOWS NEXT TO EACH OTHER FOR A CHEAP PRICE!
SO YOU SURFERS CAN MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND STILL GIVE US THAT OLD PARENTS FEELING FROM A FAMILY VACATION!
I SEE, NOW WE'RE TALKING . . .
I SEE, THEN LET ME REMIND YOU . . .
. . . THAT I'M NOT A KID EITHER, AND THAT I HAVE MY OWN FRIENDS WHO I WOULD LIKE TO COME!
I TOLD YOU SO!
LUCKILY, I ASKED TO RENT THREE BUNGALOWS . . .


SLEEPY BAY?
THE TROPICAL PARADISE?
YAAY!
SUNBATHING . . .
SWIMMING . . .
. . . JUST RELAXING . . .
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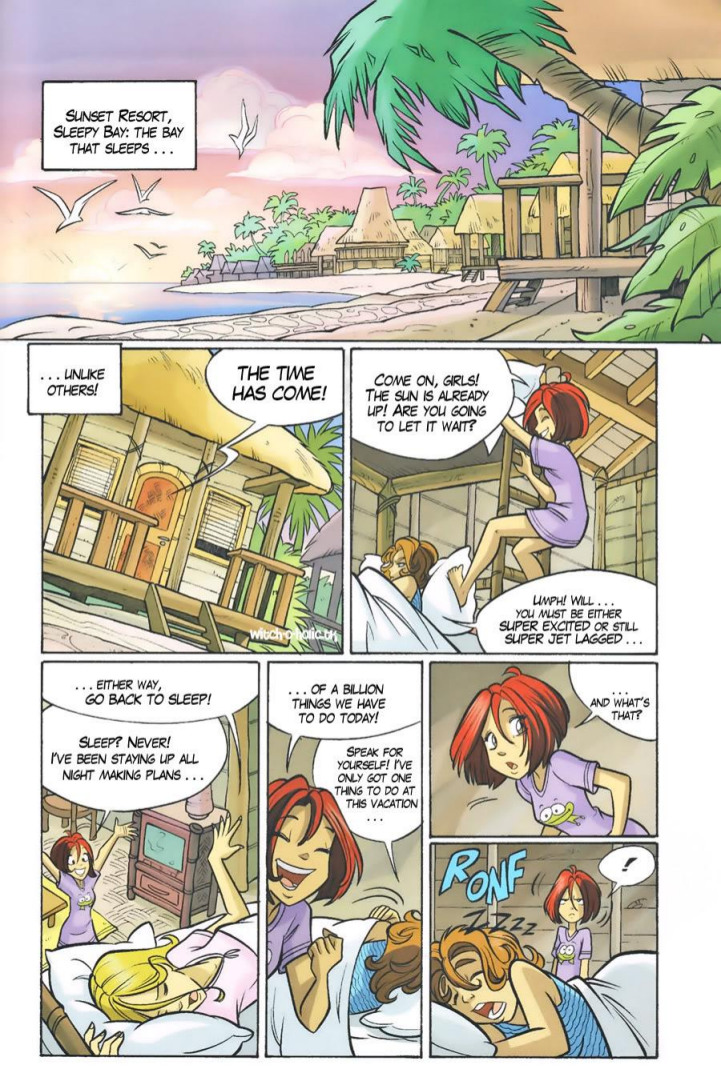
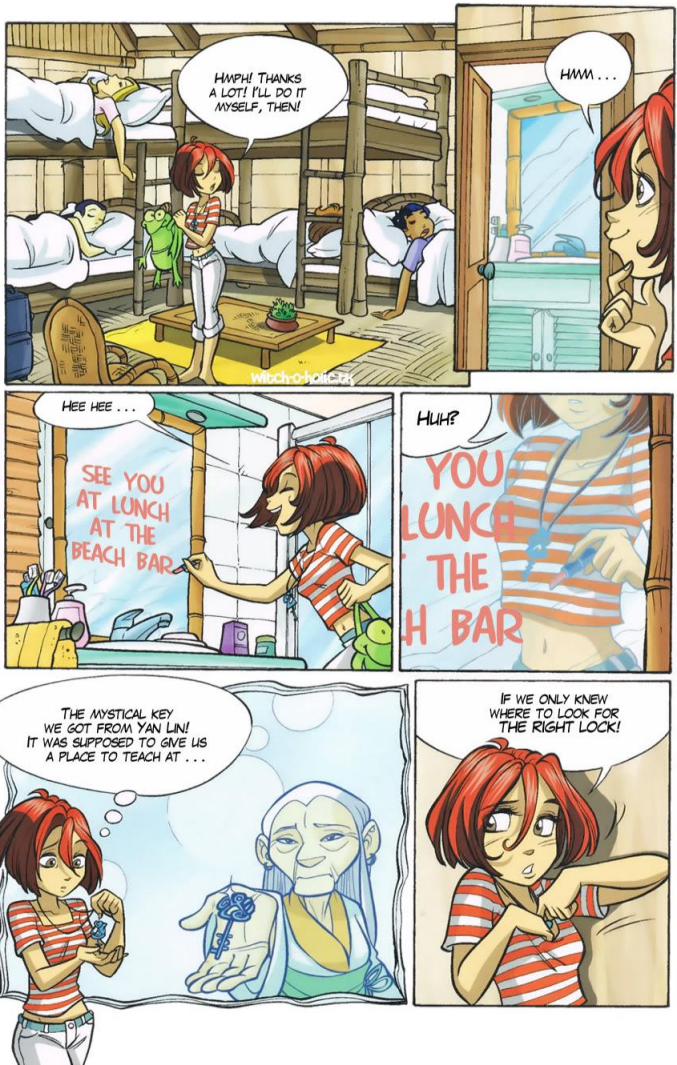
. . . BEACH GAMES . . .
. . . AND SURFING LESSONS WITH AN AMAZING TEACHER!
WE CAN'T WAIT! HOORAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!


SUNSET RESORT, SLEEPY BAY: THE BAY THAT SLEEPS . . .
. . . UNLIKE OTHERS!
THE TIME HAS COME!
COME ON, GIRLS! THE SUN IS ALREADY UP! ARE YOU GOING TO LET IT WAIT?
UMPH! WELL . . . YOU MUST BE EITHER SUPER EXCITED OR STILL SUPER JET LAGGED . . .
. . . EITHER WAY, GO BACK TO SLEEP!
SLEEP? NEVER! I'VE BEEN STAYING UP ALL NIGHT MAKING PLANS . . .
. . . OF A BILLION THINGS WE HAVE TO DO TODAY!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF! I'VE ONLY GOT ONE THING TO DO AT THIS VACATION . . .
. . . AND WHAT'S THAT?
RONF
ZZZ
!

AS YOU WISH! BUT I'M NOT GONNA LOSE ANY MORE TIME! TIME FLIES WAY TOO FAST . . .
. . . MINUTES THAT TURN INTO HOURS THAT WILL BRING ME TO MATT!
TONIGHT HE'LL PLAY WITH COBALT BLUE AGAIN FOR A MEGA CONCERT AT THE BEACH! DID I TELL YOU THAT?
ONLY A MILLION TIMES DURING THE LAST THREE DAYS . . .
I WAS THINKING ABOUT ARRANGING A BARBECUE PARTY WHEN HE GETS HERE! WE NEED A SPECIAL MENU . . .
. . . WITH PLATES, GLASSES, NAPKINS, TORCHES AND LIGHT FOR THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE . . .
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP ME?
I'LL GLADLY HELP YOU WITH FIRE!


HMPH! THANKS A LOT! I'LL DO IT MYSELF, THEN!
HMM . . .
HEE HEE . . .
SEE YOU AT LUNCH AT THE BEACH BAR
HUH?
YOU
LUNCH
THE
H BAR
THE MYSTICAL KEY WE GOT FROM YAN LIN! IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE US A PLACE TO TEACH AT . . .
IF WE ONLY KNEW WHERE TO LOOK FOR THE RIGHT LOCK!

I'LL TRY TO FIND IT LATER DURING A BREAK!
IF ALL OF US GOT TO SLEEPY BAY BY A LUCKY SHOT . . .
. . . MAYBE THIS IS WHERE WE'LL FIND OUR NEW SCHOOL!
WILL ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WITH PLANS . . .
SUN, SAND AND TOTAL RELAXATION?
GO FOR IT!
RONF
ZZZZ
DURING THE WAIT FOR THE SURF LESSON . . .
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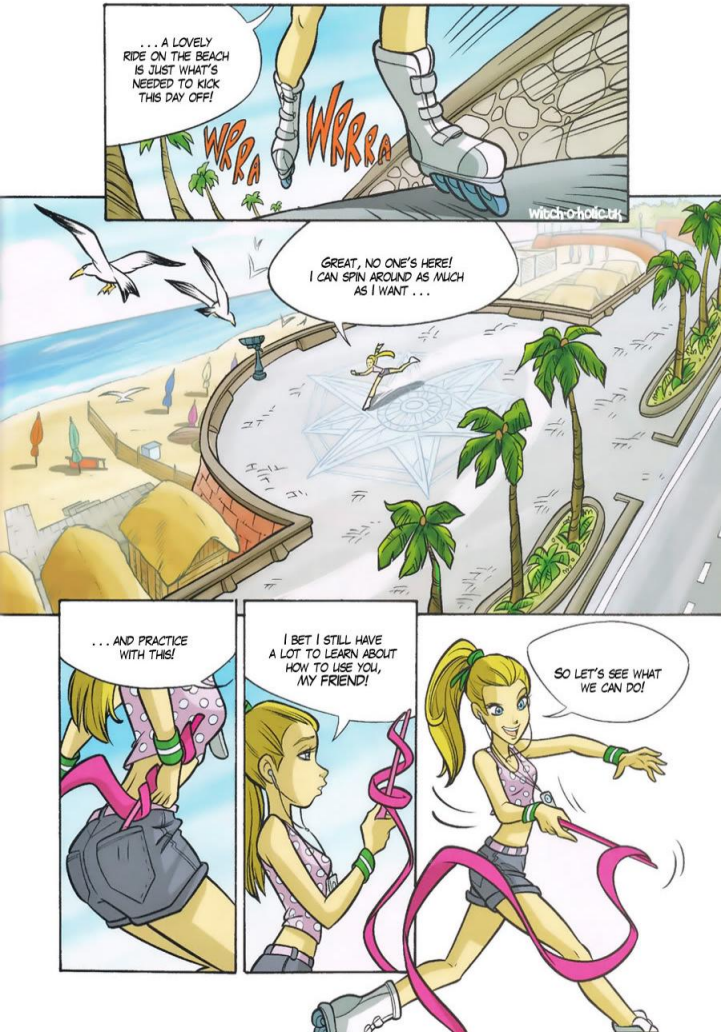
. . . A LOVELY RIDE ON THE BEACH IS JUST WHAT'S NEEDED TO KICK THIS DAY OFF!
WRRA
WRRRA
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GREAT, NO ONE'S HERE! I CAN SPIN AROUND AS MUCH AS I WANT . . .
. . . AND PRACTICE WITH THIS!
I BET I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT HOW TO USE YOU, MY FRIEND!
SO LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!

VRRR
VRRR
WOW . . .

WOW . . .
THIS PLACE IS TOTALLY SPACIOUS!
YEAH! I WON'T MOVE FROM HERE ALL DAY!
WE ARE SUPER EQUIPPED TO JUST RELAX FOR HOURS!
SUN LOTION, A BOOK, CROSSWORDS . . . AND A LOT OF SLEEPING!
YAWN! I THINK I'M GONNA TAKE A NAP . . .
NO ONE WILL BOTHER US HERE, SO JUST YOU . . .
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TOMP
. . . AH!
WATCH OUT!

OH, NO!
ZOMP
DAMN IT! NOW THE GAME'S OVER!
YAWN! AND SO IS MY NAP TIME!
SORRY, GIRLS! WE DIDN'T MEAN TO BOTHER YOU!
AND NOW WE CAN'T EVEN FINISH THE GAME! WE DON'T HAVE A BALL LEFT . . .
UNLESS . . .
!!
. . . WE COULD BORROW YOURS?

Y-YEAH . . . SURE . . .
THAT ONE? I MEAN, IT'S NOT . . .
IT SEEMS PERFECT!
IF WE BORROW YOUR BALL, WHY NOT JOIN US?
OH, NO! THIS IS BAD! WHAT NOW?
I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE . . .
. . . WE CAN'T LET THEM PLAY ALONE WITH A MAGICAL BALL, RIGHT?
WHY DID I PUT IT IN MY BAG? I CAN'T EVEN BEAR THINKING ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES!
COME ON, DON'T BE SHY! IT'S NOT LIKE A TEST OR ANYTHING!
WE PLAY FOR FUN!
AND TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR POW . . . OUCH!
AHUM . . . WITH OUR FITNESS TRAINING!

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ZZZ OW
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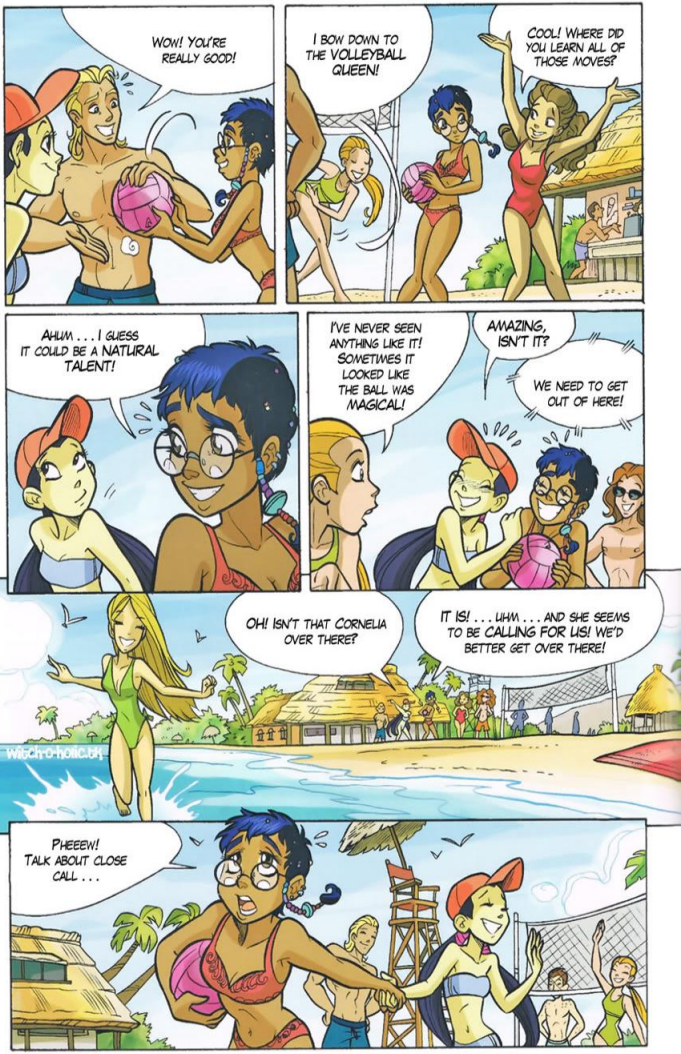
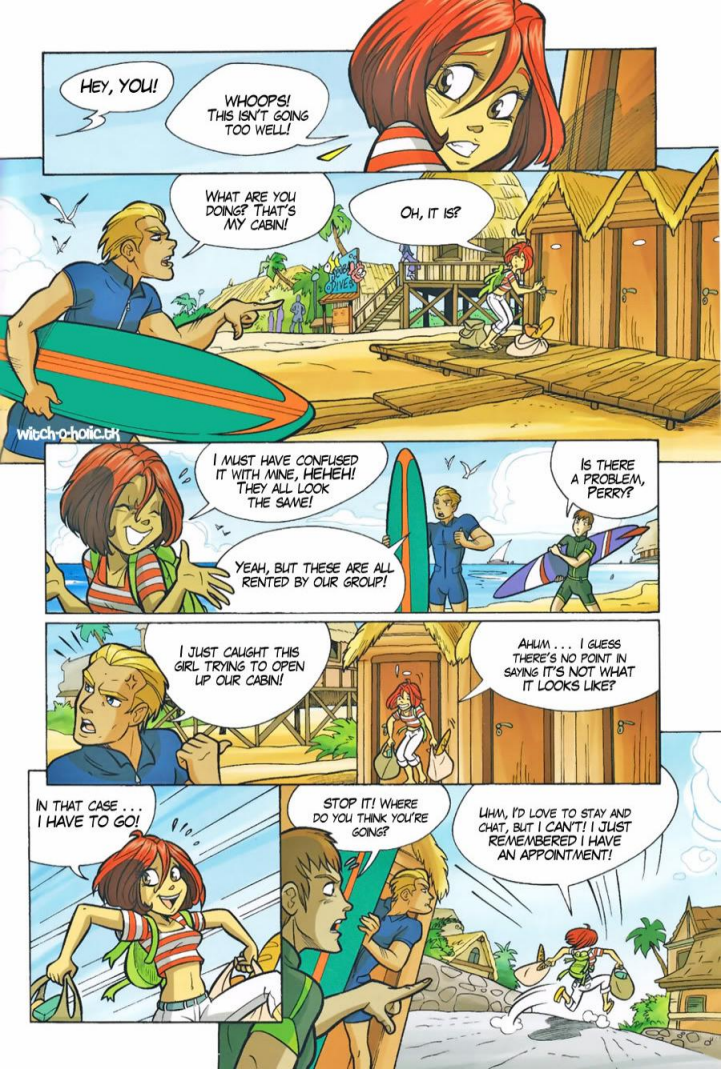

WOW! YOU'RE REALLY GOOD!
I BOW DOWN TO THE VOLLEYBALL QUEEN!
COOL! WHERE DID YOU LEARN ALL OF THOSE MOVES?
AHUM . . . I GUESS IT COULD BE A NATURAL TALENT!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! SOMETIMES IT LOOKED LIKE THE BALL WAS MAGICAL!
AMAZING, ISN'T IT?
WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!
OH! ISN'T THAT CORNELIA OVER THERE?
IT IS! . . . UHM . . . AND SHE SEEMS TO BE CALLING FOR US! WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE!
PHEEEW! TALK ABOUT CLOSE CALL . . .


HEY, YOU!
WHOOPS! THIS ISN'T GOING TOO WELL!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S MY CABIN!
OH, IT IS?
WATER SPORTS
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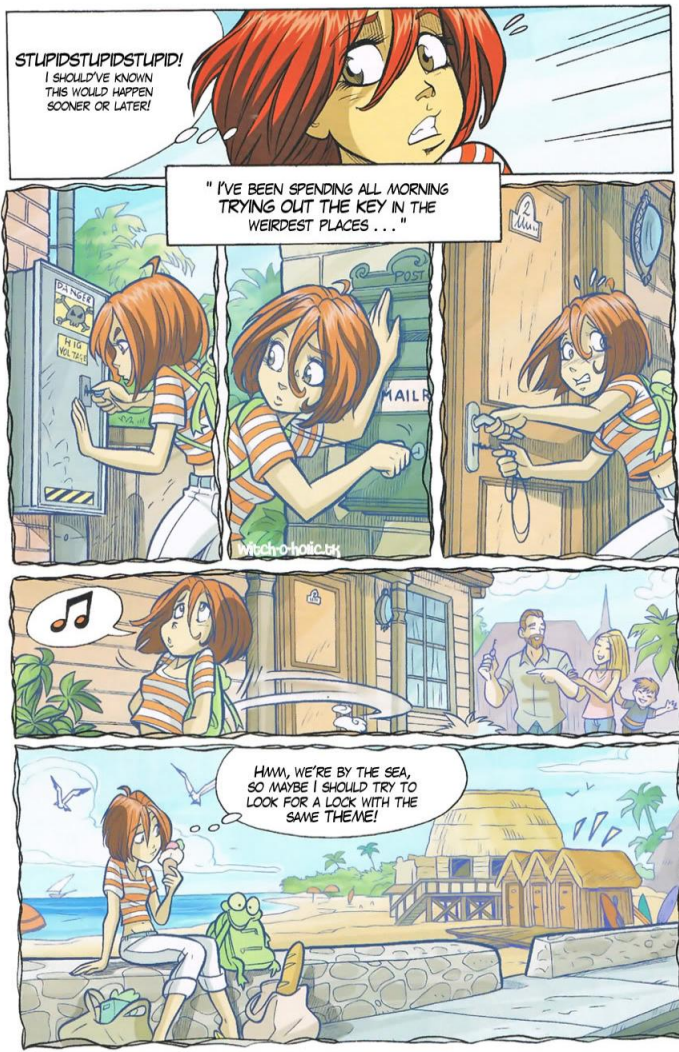
I MUST HAVE CONFUSED IT WITH MINE, HEHEH! THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME!
YEAH, BUT THESE ARE ALL RENTED BY OUR GROUP!
IS THERE A PROBLEM, PERRY?
I JUST CAUGHT THIS GIRL TRYING TO OPEN UP OUR CABIN!
AHUM . . . I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT IN SAYING IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE?
IN THAT CASE . . . I HAVE TO GO!
STOP IT! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
UHM, I'D LOVE TO STAY AND CHAT, BUT I CAN'T! I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!


STUPIDSTUPIDSTUPID!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER!
" I'VE BEEN SPENDING ALL MORNING TRYING OUT THE KEY IN THE WEIRDEST PLACES . . . "
DANGER
POST
MAIL
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HMM, WE'RE BY THE SEA, SO MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO LOOK FOR A LOCK WITH THE SAME THEME!

WHERE DID SHE GO?
I SAW HER RUNNING AROUND THE CORNER!
* HUFF * PANT * DAMN IT! WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING AT ONCE?
NOW I NEED TO LET GO OF THE GROCERY BAGS . . .
TUMP
TUMP
. . . ABORT THE SEARCH AND USE SOME MAGIC!
AH!
??
OH!
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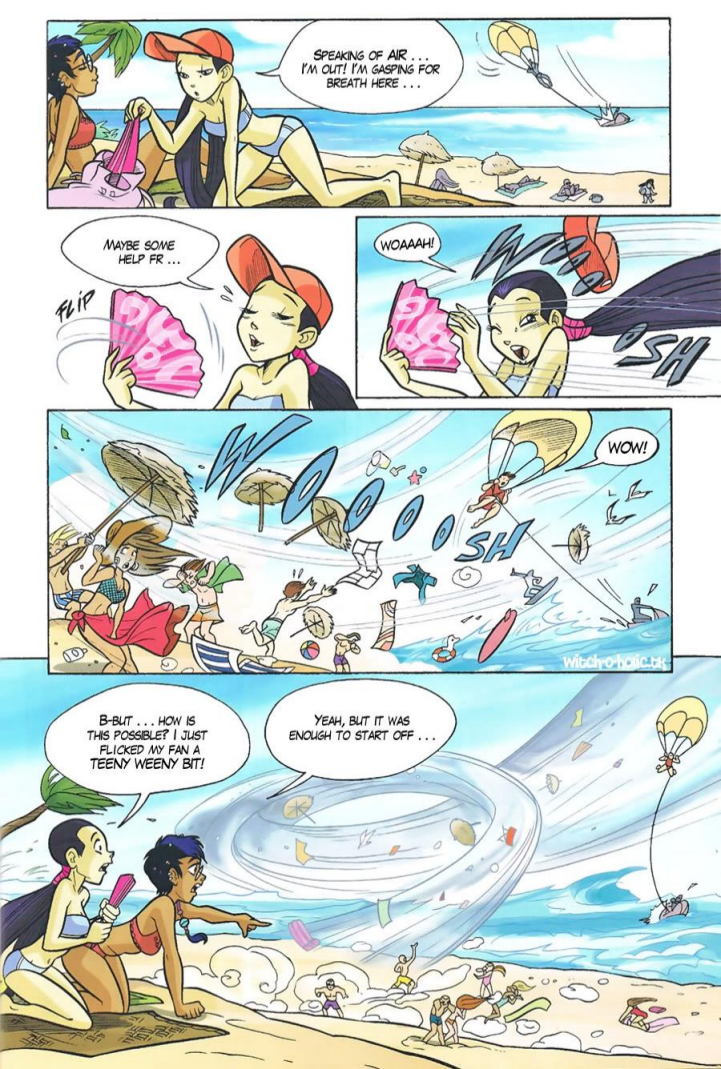
FOREVER LOVE

OUPH! I'M EXHAUSTED! THAT GAME IN THE SUN MADE ME DRY OUT!
SAME HERE . . . GLUG!
IF I'D KNOWN IT WOULD BE SO TOUGH, I'D HAVE TELETRANSPORTED!
PFFFT! CAN YOU IMAGINE?
I . . . I SWEAR! THEY WERE HERE JUST A SECOND AGO . . .
. . . THEN . . . POOF! DID THEY GO UP IN SMOKE?
COME ON, MAN! YOU MUST'VE HAD ANOTHER HEAT STROKE!
SPEAKING OF HEAT . . . THE WARM FEELINGS BETWEEN CORNY AND YOUR BROTHER SEEM TO LEAD SOMEWHERE . . .
YEAH, SHE ALWAYS USED TO DO ANYTHING TO AVOID WATER!
BUT NOW IT SEEMS LIKE SHE CAUGHT SOME WIND UNDERNEATH HER WINGS!


SPEAKING OF AIR . . . I'M OUT! I'M GASPING FOR BREATH HERE . . .
MAYBE SOME HELP FR . . .
FLIP
WOAAAH!
SH
WOOOOSH
WOW!
B-BUT . . . HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? I JUST FLICKED MY FAN A TEENY WEENY BIT!
YEAH, BUT IT WAS ENOUGH TO START OFF . . .
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" . . . A STORMY WAVE! "
SH
AH!
GLUB GLUB
CORNELIA!
! !
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SPLIT!
SCIAAAF

COME ON, WILL, THINK . . .
AAAH!
FOREVER LOVE
EEEK!
FOREVER LOVE
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OH, MY! THIS WIND IS CRAZY!
I LOST MY GROCERY BAGS, I LOST A LOT OF TIME AND I DIDN'T FIND . . .
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HUH? WHY DID I PUT THESE IN MY POCKET?
MAYBE THERE'S A STORM COMING?
I DON'T THINK THAT BUS WILL EVER GET HERE, DO YOU? WE'VE BEEN WAITING HERE FOREVER!
A-ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
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OOOH! DO THEY STILL MAKE THOSE? I USED TO PLAY WITH THEM AS A KID!
!!
I'M SORRY . . . CAN I TRY?
Y-YEAH . . . BUT . . .
HMM . . . NOW, I WONDER IF I REMEMBER HOW TO DO THIS . . .
TOC
TOC
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FASTER, FASTER, FASTER, FASTER . . .
LOVE
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. . . FASTER!
UHM, EXCUSE ME . . .
CAN I HAVE THEM BACK NOW?
OH, SURE! I'M SORRY! I GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY BY ALL THE MEMORIES!
NOW SHOW ME HOW IT'S DONE!
W-WELL, I . . . I DON'T THINK . . .
ARE YOU AFRAID TO COMPETE WITH ME, HUH?
WHAT?
HUMPH! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? THIS IS MY MAGICAL OBJECT!
NOW, HOW DID SHE DO THIS . . .

TOC
TOC
TOC

TOCTOC TOC TOC
TOC TOC TOC
ICE CREAM
SOUVENIRS

HUH?
TOC TOC TOC
TOC TOC
GULP! OH, AND NOW . . .
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TOC
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TOC
TOC TOC
TOC TOC
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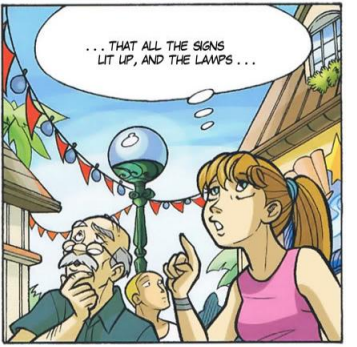
CHECK IT OUT, LISTEN TO A MAGICAL SOLO . . .
CLOC
. . . IT'S DEAFENING!

I MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING! FOR A MOMENT THERE I THOUGHT . . .


. . . THAT ALL THE SIGNS LIT UP, AND THE LAMPS . . .

. . . AND THE TRAFFIC LIGHT SHOWED BLUE! BLUE LIKE . . .
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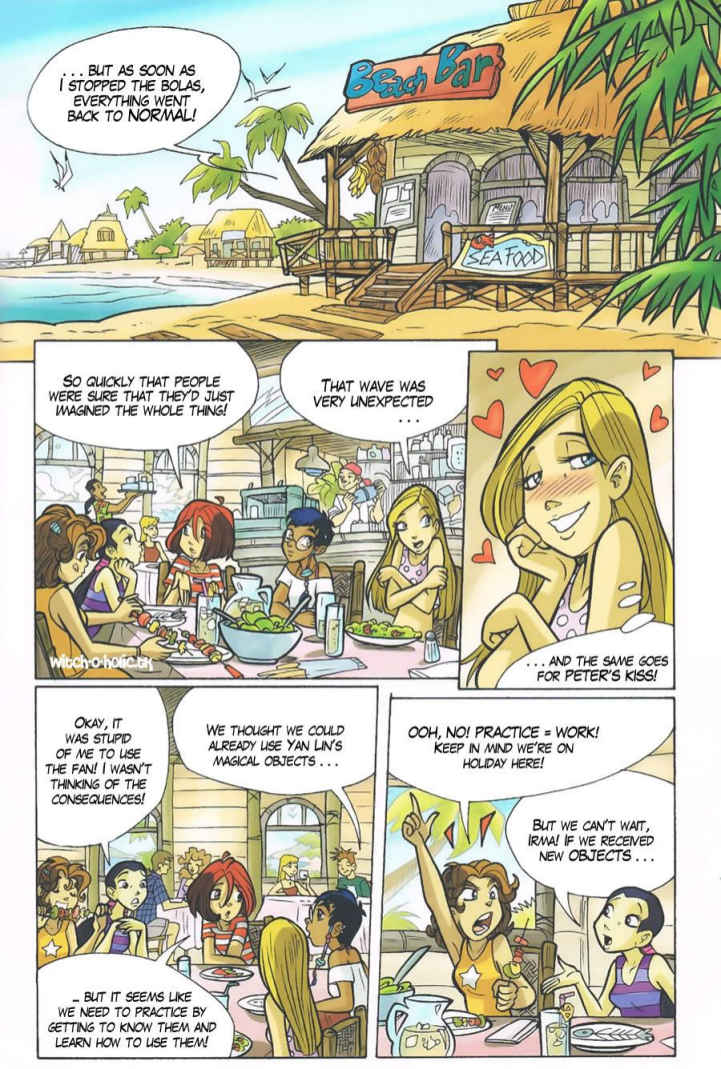
UP, UP TO THE SKY!

YES, DEAR! ISN'T IT FUN TO LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD?

FOR A SHORT MOMENT . . . EVERYTHING WAS SO MAGICAL!
SHOP


. . . BUT AS SOON AS I STOPPED THE BOLAS, EVERYTHING WENT BACK TO NORMAL!
Beach Bar
SEA FOOD
SO QUICKLY THAT PEOPLE WERE SURE THAT THEY'D JUST IMAGINED THE WHOLE THING!
THAT WAVE WAS VERY UNEXPECTED . . .
. . . AND THE SAME GOES FOR PETER'S KISS!
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OKAY, IT WAS STUPID OF ME TO USE THE FAN! I WASN'T THINKING OF THE CONSEQUENCES!
WE THOUGHT WE COULD ALREADY USE YAN LIN'S MAGICAL OBJECTS . . .
. . BUT IT SEEMS LIKE WE NEED TO PRACTICE BY GETTING TO KNOW THEM AND LEARN HOW TO USE THEM!
OOH, NO! PRACTICE = WORK! KEEP IN MIND WE'RE ON HOLIDAY HERE!
BUT WE CAN'T WAIT, IRMA! IF WE RECEIVED NEW OBJECTS . . .

. . . WE HAVE GOT TO LEARN HOW TO USE THEM!
ALRIGHT, FINE!
I WAS TOO BUSY WITH . . . EHUM . . . SLEEPING, THAT I COULDN'T TRY OUT MY SUPER WEAPON . . .
. . . BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH A TAMBOURINE?
TRRING
TRRIING
witch-hollow
?!
CRACK

LUH-OH! I GUESS I UNDERESTIMATED IT! IT FROZE . . .
. . . WHOOPS!
TRRRIING
. . . AH!
CREAK
MELT!
SHHHHH
EVAPORATE!
ALRIGHT, AND THEN . . .

WITH OR WITHOUT FRUITS THE DRINKS ARE FROZEN, GO BACK TO LIQUID BUT PREFERABLY NOT POISON!
SNAP
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WE WERE SKILLFUL!
QUICK!
AND EFFECTIVE!
NO ONE EVEN NOTICED . . .
!!
. . . THIS TIME!

WE CAN'T GET INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE!
WE DEFINITELY HAVE TO PRACTICE WITH THE MAGICAL OBJECTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
ALRIGHT! LET'S GET THEM BACK INTO OUR BAGS, AND WHEN WE GET BACK TO HEATHERFIELD . . .
IRMA! AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DOES NOT MEAN "AFTER THE VACATION" . . .
. . . IT MEANS " RIGHT AFTER LUNCH " !
BUT WHERE? HERE, THERE ARE NO ABANDONED BRIDGES OR DECAYED HOUSES . . .
. . . BUT THERE ARE ISOLATED CLIFFS!
I THINK I FOUND THE RIGHT PLACE FOR US WHILE I WAS STROLLING AROUND THIS MORNING . . .

WOW! THIS IS WONDERFUL!
PERFECT, HUH?
HOW ROMANTIC!
A DESERTED BEACH WITH ONE WEAPON EACH!
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VOLLEYBALL . . .
. . . AND A TAMBOURINE!
RIBBON . . .
. . . BOLAS . . .
. . . AND FANS FOR ME!
THIS IS NO FIGHT, IT'S JUST A DRILL . . .
. . . AND OUR LEADER'S NAME IS WILL!
WHENEVER YOU'RE FINISHED WITH YOUR RHYMES, IRMA . . .

FIRE!
EARTH!
AIR!
WATER!
WITCH!

INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES
CAN YOU GUESS WHO'S THE REAL IRMA?
FROM A SIMPLE RIBBON INTO A SUPER STRONG LANCE!
CRACK
FEAR MY SNOWFLAKE!
NOT A CHANCE, IRMA! MY FANS CAN ALSO WORK AS A SHIELD!
GOTCHA!
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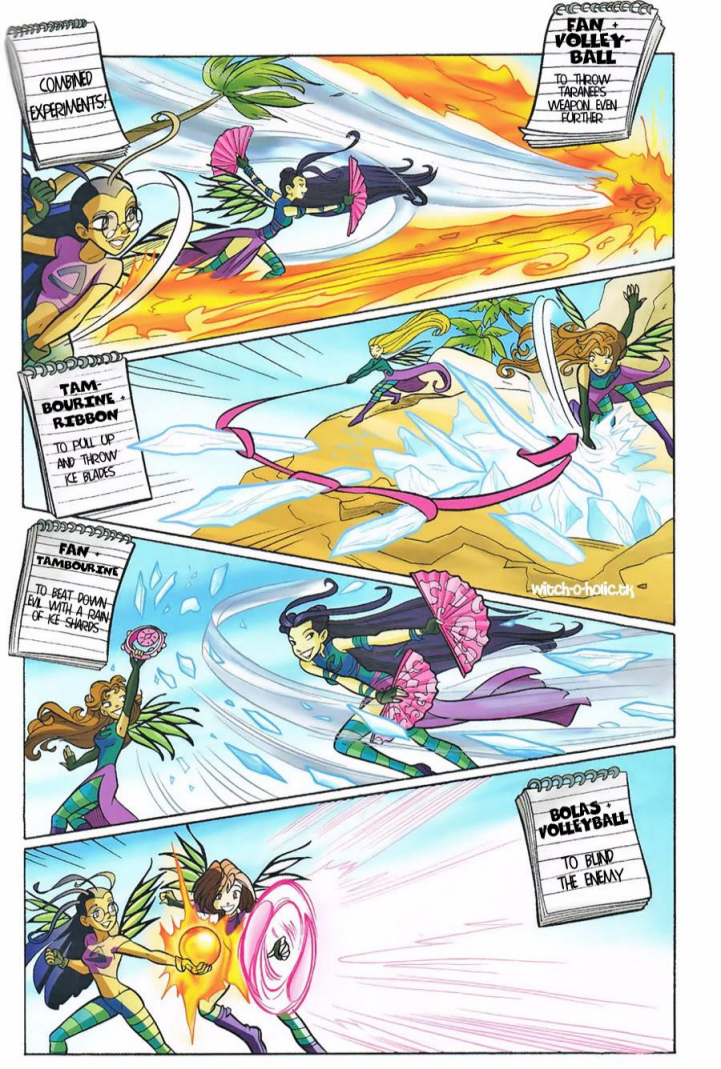
ZZZOW
ATTACK!!
STAMP


COMBINED EXPERIMENTS!
FAN + VOLLEY-BALL
TO THROW TARANEES WEAPON EVEN FURTHER
TAM-BOURINE + RIBBON
TO PULL UP AND THROW ICE BLADES
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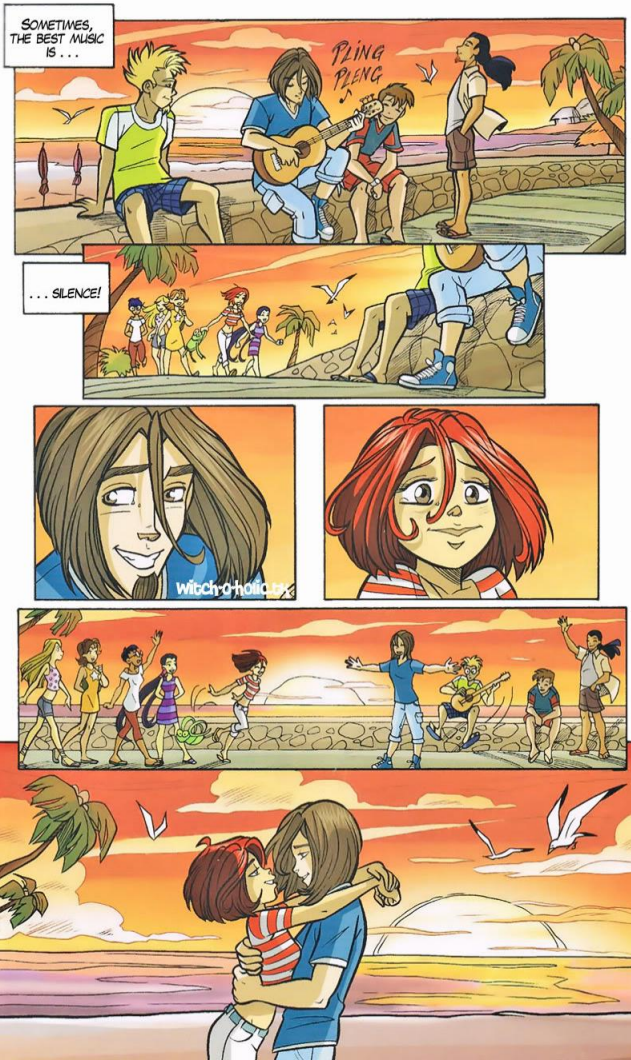
FAN + TAMBOURINE
TO BEAT DOWN EVIL WITH A RAIN OF ICE SHARDS
BOLAS + VOLLEYBALL
TO BLIND THE ENEMY

. . . REFLECTS AND WIDENS THE GLOW IN TARA'S BALL!
WOW! MISS VANDOM IS DOING SOME HOMEWORK!
IT'S JUST A FEW NOTES!
A-HAH! SOMETHING LIKE A SHOPPING LIST, I GUESS?
SNACKS, CUCUMBER, ARTICHOKE HEARTS, BEANS, SKEWERS, MUSHROOMS . . .
PLEASE, DON'T REMIND ME . . . MATT WILL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR TAKE-AWAY TONIGHT . . .
witch-o-holics
MATT!!
WHAT TIME IS IT? MAYBE HE'S ALREADY HERE? WE HAVE TO GET BACK RIGHT AWAY!
IS HE TIRED? IS HE HUNGRY? WHAT SHOULD I SAY WHEN I MEET HIM?
WORDS, WILL?


SOMETIMES, THE BEST MUSIC IS . . .
PLING PLENG
. . . SILENCE!
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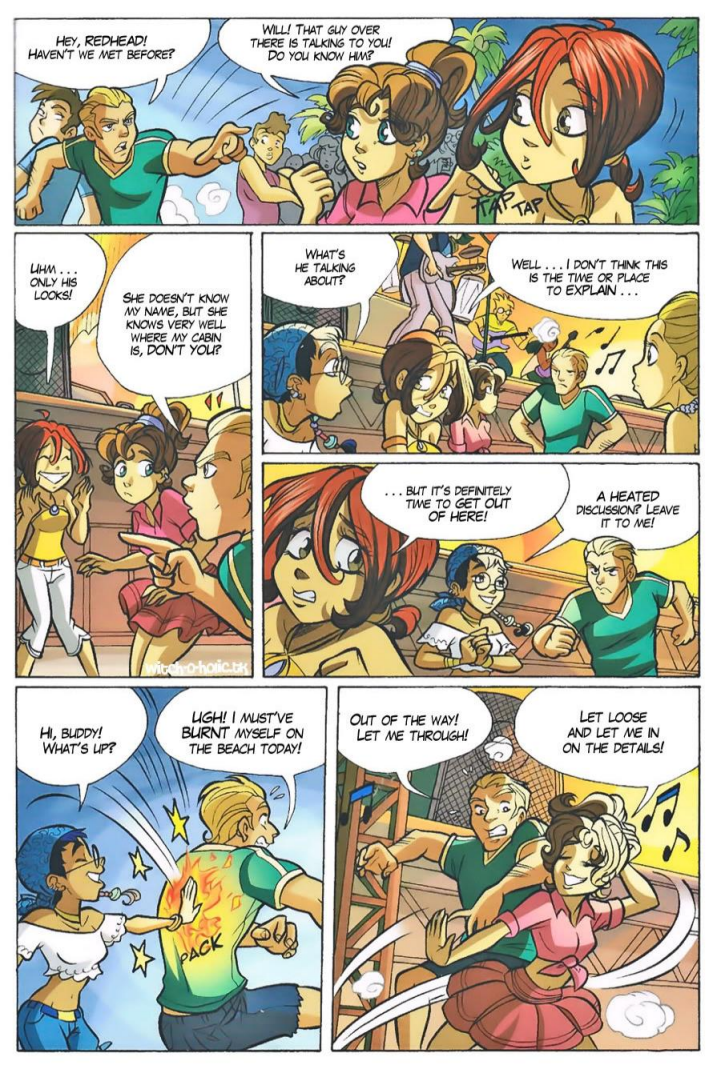
UHM . . . WELL . . . I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LET ME GO NOW . . .
THE COBALT BLUE
THIS CONCERT CAN'T BEGIN WITHOUT A SINGER!
WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR?
FOR THE GUITARIST AND HIS GIRLFRIEND TO LET GO OF EACH OTHER!
OH, BUT ISN'T THAT . . .
THE GIRL FROM EARLIER TODAY! YOU GOT AWAY ONCE, BUT NOW YOU'D BETTER HAVE A GOOD EXPLANATION!
OUCH!
HEY! LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
OW!


HEY, REDHEAD! HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?
WILL! THAT GUY OVER THERE IS TALKING TO YOU! DO YOU KNOW HIM?
TAP TAP
UHM . . . ONLY HIS LOOKS!
SHE DOESN'T KNOW MY NAME, BUT SHE KNOWS VERY WELL WHERE MY CABIN IS, DON'T YOU?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
WELL . . . I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME OR PLACE TO EXPLAIN . . .
. . . BUT IT'S DEFINITELY TIME TO GET OUT OF HERE!
A HEATED DISCUSSION? LEAVE IT TO ME!
HI, BUDDY! WHAT'S UP?
UGH! I MUST'VE BURNT MYSELF ON THE BEACH TODAY!
PACK
OUT OF THE WAY! LET ME THROUGH!
LET LOOSE AND LET ME IN ON THE DETAILS!

WATCH WHERE YOU PUT YOUR FEET!
TAKE IT EASY, BAB. . .
SNAP
. . AAAH!
TONF
GET SOME AIR UNDER YOUR WINGS, GIRLS! HE'S GETTING BACK UP!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
LET'S SPLIT UP! THAT WILL CONFUSE THEM!
THIS WAY!
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AH!
WHOOPS!
UGH!
HEE HEE!
HUFF! PUFF!
WHAT A TOUGH GIRL!
ZZZOWN
HUH? WHERE IS SHE? I DIDN'T SEE THIS EARLIER!
HARD TO STAND STRAIGHT IN THE WIND, HUH?
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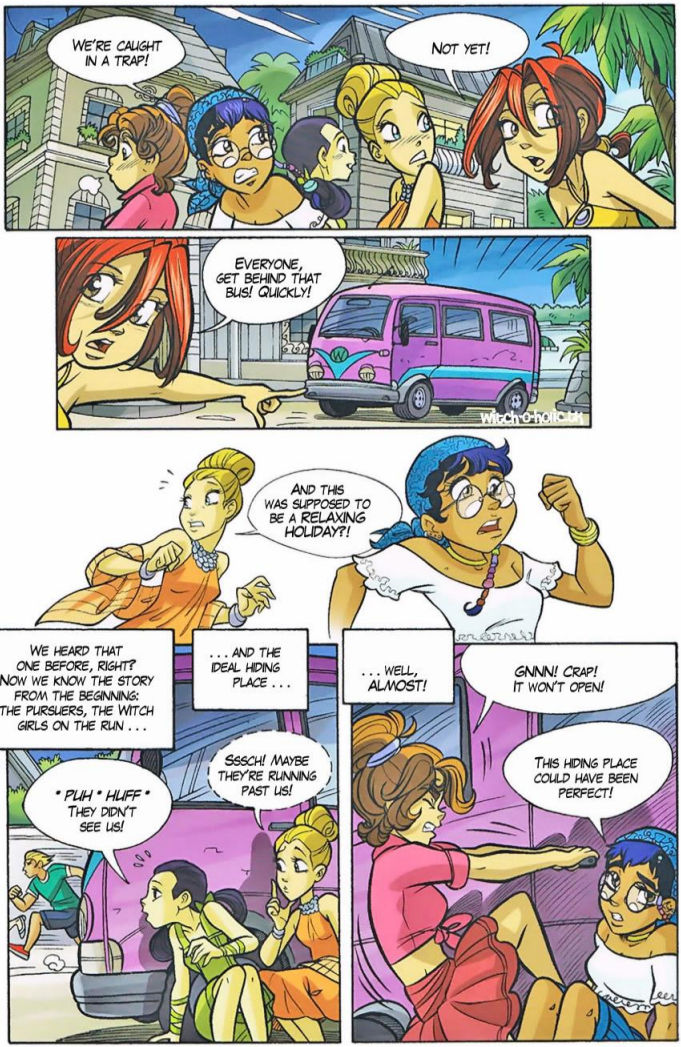
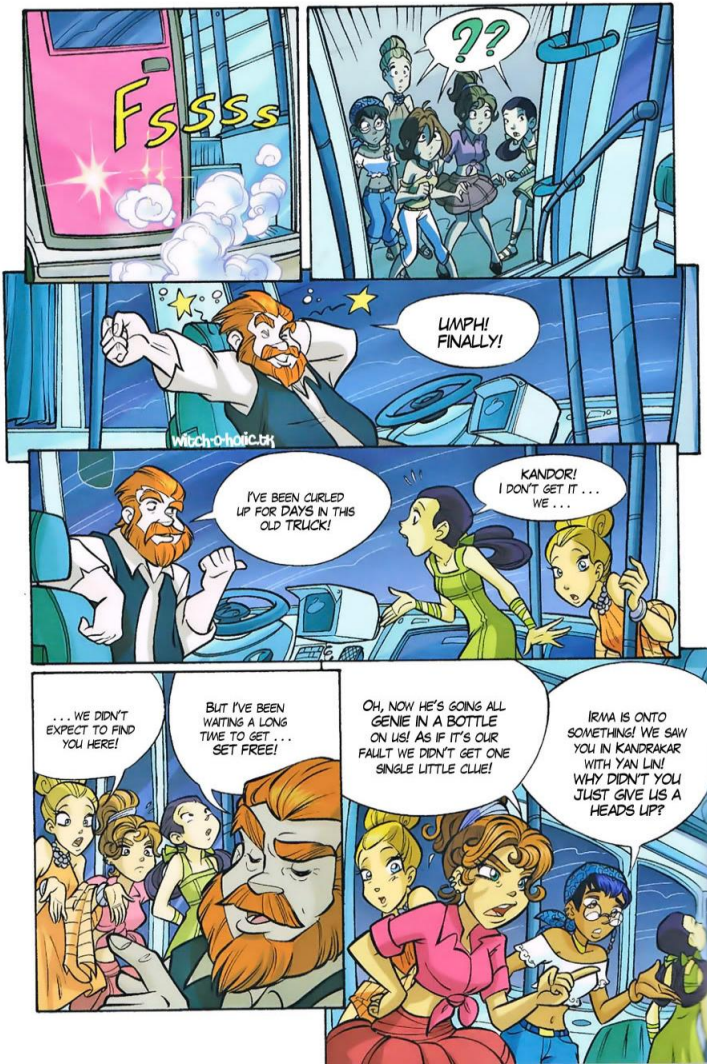
THIS WAY!
OVER HERE!
I SAW HER!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
DAWN IT! THEY'RE STILL AFTER US!
STOP!


WE'RE CAUGHT IN A TRAP!
NOT YET!
EVERYONE, GET BEHIND THAT BUS! QUICKLY!
WITCH-HOLIDAY
AND THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A RELAXING HOLIDAY?!
WE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE, RIGHT? NOW WE KNOW THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING: THE PURSUERS, THE WITCH GIRLS ON THE RUN . . .
. . . AND THE IDEAL HIDING PLACE . . .
. . . WELL, ALMOST!
GNNN! CRAP! IT WON'T OPEN!
* PUH * HUFF * THEY DIDN'T SEE US!
SSSCH! MAYBE THEY'RE RUNNING PAST US!
THIS HIDING PLACE COULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT!

EPILOGUE.
SLEEPY BAY. BY THE LOOK OF IT, THIS COULD BE ANY STREET.
I'D AT LEAST LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE RUNNING FROM!
UGH! THAT'S A LONG STORY . . .
AND IT'S ALL THIS KEY'S FAULT . . .
THIS KEY . . .
HMM . . .
WILL . . . JUDGING BY THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE, THIS COULD ONLY LEAD TO TROUBLE . . .
BUT THIS LOCK WON'T!
SWIP
IT WORKS! IT'S TURNING!
CLANK

Witch Hatch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UMPH! FINALLY!
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I'VE BEEN CURLED UP FOR DAYS IN THIS OLD TRUCK!
KANDOR! I DON'T GET IT . . . WE . . .
. . . WE DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND YOU HERE!
BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME TO GET . . . SET FREE!
OH, NOW HE'S GOING ALL GENIE IN A BOTTLE ON US! AS IF IT'S OUR FAULT WE DIDN'T GET ONE SINGLE LITTLE CLUE!
IRMA IS ONTO SOMETHING! WE SAW YOU IN KANDRAKAR WITH YAN LIN! WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST GIVE US A HEADS UP?

T-THIS IS INSANE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE LOCK TO FIT THIS KEY FOR DAYS! I HAD NO IDEA WHERE TO TRY IT . . .
. . . AND ALL THIS TIME YOU WERE RIGHT HERE BUT DIDN'T MOVE A MUSCLE TO HELP US OUT!
IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS KEY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ON THE RUN RIGHT NOW!
IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT KEY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND . . . THE KEY TO THE MYSTERY!
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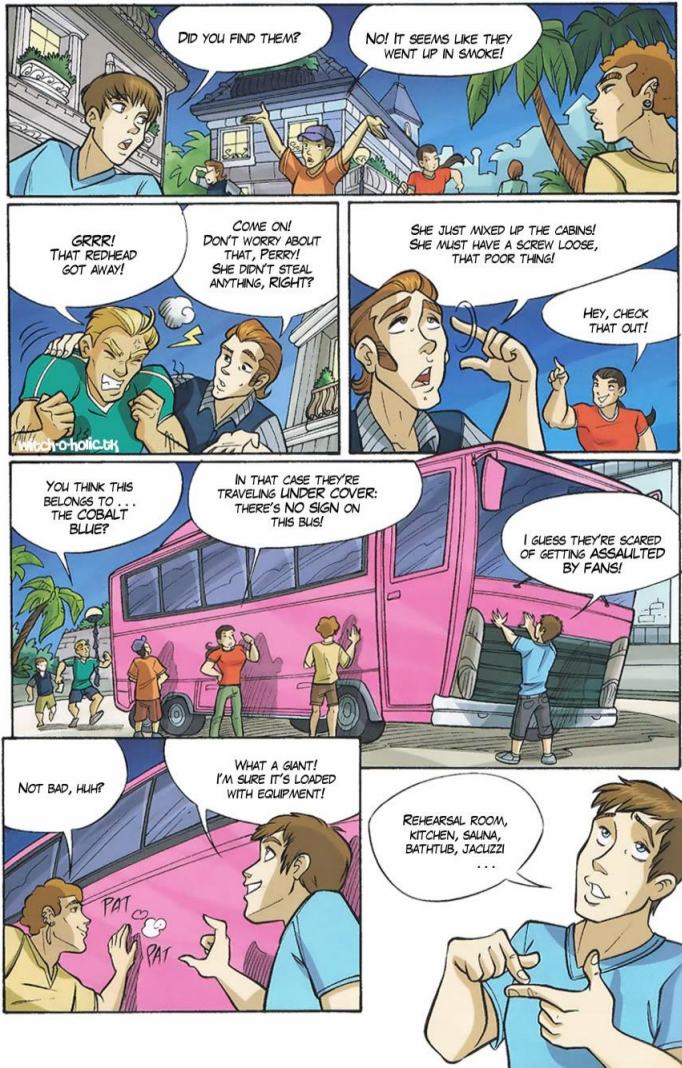
THAT'S WHAT SEARCHING IS FOR! IT'S IMPORTANT TO LOOK, NOT GET EVERYTHING HANDED TO YOU!


DID YOU FIND THEM?
NO! IT SEEMS LIKE THEY WENT UP IN SMOKE!
GRRR! THAT REDHEAD GOT AWAY!
COME ON! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, PERRY! SHE DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING, RIGHT?
SHE JUST MIXED UP THE CABINS! SHE MUST HAVE A SCREW LOOSE, THAT POOR THING!
HEY, CHECK THAT OUT!
YOU THINK THIS BELONGS TO... THE COBALT BLUE?
IN THAT CASE THEY'RE TRAVELING UNDER COVER: THERE'S NO SIGN ON THIS BUS!
I GUESS THEY'RE SCARED OF GETTING ASSAULTED BY FANS!
NOT BAD, HUH?
WHAT A GIANT! I'M SURE IT'S LOADED WITH EQUIPMENT!
PAT
PAT
REHEARSAL ROOM, KITCHEN, SAUNA, BATHTUB, JACUZZI ...

DINING HALL
...
DRESSING ROOM
...
MOVIE SALON
...
BATHROOM?
...
THIS PLACE IS ENDLESS!
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT THE MAGIC SCHOOL, I IMAGINED A HOUSE OF MULTIPLE FLOORS WITH CREAKY STAIRS AND OVAL WINDOWS AND ...
... AND MAYBE A BATH - ROOM?
LODGES, LOUNGES AND A JAM-PACKED LARDER. THIS PLACE HAS IT ALL!
HMPH! EXCEPT FOR A BATHROOM!
W.C.
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HUH, WHAT'S THIS? A JOKE? THIS DOOR WASN'T HERE A SECOND AGO!
THIS SCHOOL IS IN CONSTANT MOVEMENT ... AND NOT JUST BECAUSE IT HAS WHEELS!
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT WITH TIME!
A SCHOOL ON THE ROAD? WOW!

BUT . . . HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND STUDENTS?
AND ABOVE ALL, HOW WILL THEY RECOGNIZE US?
AND HOW WILL WE MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO RECOGNIZE US?
ONLY THE ONE WHO HAS A CALLING CAN READ THE PRINT!
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FSSSSS
WHAT NOW? WE JUST GOT IN, AND HE'S ALREADY TOSSING US BACK OUT!
COME ON OUT, IRMA! I THINK IT'S AN ENCOURAGEMENT . . .
" . . . FOR US TO DISCOVER SOMETHING, ALL OF US TOGETHER! "
Teach 2b Witch
TO BE CONTINUED . . .